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**Sent:** 8/5/2020 8:40:13 PM  
**To:** Butler, Barbara [Butler.Barbara@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Pebble Final EIS for Review

Hi Barb,

The below text is how I have incorporated the comment regarding water depth in the pyritic TSF into the letter. Please let me know if this looks good, or provide edits if I've garbled the message or missed a key point.

Thanks!

--Molly

## Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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**From:** Butler, Barbara <Butler.Barbara@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, August 03, 2020 5:40 AM  
**To:** Vaughan, Molly <Vaughan.Molly@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** McGrath, Patricia <mcgrath.patricia@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Pebble Final EIS for Review

Hi Molly and Patty,

I've attached my comments for residual issues remaining from previous comments I made on the PFEIS that were captured in the complete spreadsheet of EPA comments.

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I am not certain how comments on the FEIS get incorporated into a ROD (does it include a revised FEIS?), so my recommendations may not be in the appropriate format. If they are not, please let me know if you wish for me to frame them differently.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,  
Barb

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**From:** McGrath, Patricia <[mcgrath.patricia@epa.gov](mailto:mcgrath.patricia@epa.gov)>

**Sent:** Friday, July 24, 2020 11:36 AM

**To:** McGrath, Patricia <[mcgrath.patricia@epa.gov](mailto:mcgrath.patricia@epa.gov)>; Godsey, Cindi <[Godsey.Cindi@epa.gov](mailto:Godsey.Cindi@epa.gov)>; Pepple, Karl <[Pepple.Karl@epa.gov](mailto:Pepple.Karl@epa.gov)>; McAlpine, Jerrold <[McAlpine.Jay@epa.gov](mailto:McAlpine.Jay@epa.gov)>; Hough, Palmer <[Hough.Palmer@epa.gov](mailto:Hough.Palmer@epa.gov)>; Maley, Timothy <[maley.timothy@epa.gov](mailto:maley.timothy@epa.gov)>; Eckley, Chris <[Eckley.Chris@epa.gov](mailto:Eckley.Chris@epa.gov)>; Butler, Barbara <[Butler.Barbara@epa.gov](mailto:Butler.Barbara@epa.gov)>; Schofield, Kate <[Schofield.Kate@epa.gov](mailto:Schofield.Kate@epa.gov)>; Barnhart, Megan <[barnhart.megan@epa.gov](mailto:barnhart.megan@epa.gov)>; McCracken, Betsy W. <[mccracken.betsy@epa.gov](mailto:mccracken.betsy@epa.gov)>; Herbst, John <[herbst.john@epa.gov](mailto:herbst.john@epa.gov)>; LaCroix, Matthew <[LaCroix.Matthew@epa.gov](mailto:LaCroix.Matthew@epa.gov)>; Jensen, Amy A. <[jensen.amy@epa.gov](mailto:jensen.amy@epa.gov)>; Clabaugh, Charles D. <[clabaugh.charles@epa.gov](mailto:clabaugh.charles@epa.gov)>; Rountree, Marthea <[Rountree.Marthea@epa.gov](mailto:Rountree.Marthea@epa.gov)>; Kravitz, Michael <[kravitz.michael@epa.gov](mailto:kravitz.michael@epa.gov)>; Davis, Michelle V. <[Davis.MichelleV@epa.gov](mailto:Davis.MichelleV@epa.gov)>; Barton, Justine <[Barton.Justine@epa.gov](mailto:Barton.Justine@epa.gov)>; Papenfus, Michael <[Papenfus.Michael@epa.gov](mailto:Papenfus.Michael@epa.gov)>; Ebersole, Joe <[Ebersole.Joe@epa.gov](mailto:Ebersole.Joe@epa.gov)>; Vaughan, Molly <[Vaughan.Molly@epa.gov](mailto:Vaughan.Molly@epa.gov)>; Johnson, Patrick <[johnson.patrick@epa.gov](mailto:johnson.patrick@epa.gov)>

**Subject:** Pebble Final EIS for Review

Hello All,

As expected the Pebble Final EIS is now available. All of the main text sections of the EIS are downloaded to the SharePoint site in the FEIS folder, link below. I am still downloading some of the appendices, so those should be available soon. Please let me know if you have problems accessing the files. Some of the downloads are taking a while.

## SharePoint Link

In order to stick with the management-approved review schedule (attached), please complete your review and send comments to Molly (cc me) by **COB August 3rd**.

As we discussed during our team meeting:

- Your review should focus on: (1) how the document addresses our PFEIS comments submitted to the Corps in March, and; (2) review of any new information related to these comments or to our primary review areas (water, wetlands, aquatic resources, air etc.)
- Since this is the final EIS, comments should be accompanied by recommendations on how the Corps can address the issue in its Record of Decision and/or permit

Feel free to contact Molly or I if you have any questions about how to focus and develop comments. We can also set up topic-specific meetings during the review if that would help. Molly is out until next Tuesday (July 28), but I am available.

Please submit your comments in narrative form and include: (1) a reference to the section and page of the FEIS that you are referring to; (2) the comment (and how it ties into the PFEIS comments or new info); and (3) your recommendation based on the comment. Molly will compile the comments into a letter format.

Thank you for reviewing the Final EIS under such a tight schedule (again).

Patty

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